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September 14, 1999

Mr. Johnny Reising
U.S. DOE FEMP
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RE: PSP FOR 3A/4A SUBSURFACE PREDESIGN INVESTIGATION

Dear Mr. Reising:

Ohio EPA has reviewed the *Project Specific Plan For 3A/4A Subsurface Predesign Investigation*. This letter provides, as an attachment, Ohio EPA's comments.

If you should have any questions, please contact Donna Bohannon at (937) 285-6543 or Michelle Waller at (937) 285-6454.

Sincerely,

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COMMENTS:

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the samples will be removed. Ohio EPA recommends to start sampling when gravel is less than 15% of the interval. It is not appropriate to remove such a large portion of the sample matrix. Additionally, all gravel will need to go to the OSDF assuming it passes WAC.

5. Commenting Organization: OEPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: Figure 2-1 Pg. #: Line #: Code: C
Original Comment #:
Comment: In Figure 2-1, boring #12486 is somewhat remote from the other locations proposed. Is this location based on historical data?
6. Commenting Organization: OEPA Commentor: OFFO
Section #: 3.2 Pg. #: 3-2 Line #: Second Paragraph Code: C
Original Comment #:
Comment: The sampling intervals in Appendix D do not correspond with the wording in this paragraph. For example, the text states that there will be "three foot spacing going down the length of a boring" however, Appendix D shows the spacing falls somewhere in the middle. Also, the first intervals may not be staggered in each boring. Please clarify the sampling strategy in the text.